(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (f) Sir, in the interest of simplicity, transparency, ending arbitrage in the rates of licence fee without affecting the total licence fee contribution to the Government Exchequer and ensuring a level playing field between different services, Government is envisaging a uniform licence fee rate for various telecom service providers. Accordingly, a committee was constituted in Department of Telecom (DoT) in May 2009. The Committee has since submitted its report on 31.08.2009, recommending a uniform licence fee 8.5% of AGR (Adjusted Gross Revenue) for various telecom service providers. On 02.12.2009, Government has sought recommendations of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) in the matter enclosing therewith a copy of the report dated 31.08.2009 of the Committee. A decision will be taken by the Government keeping all aspects in mind including the recommendations of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). Being a policy matter, no time-frame can be fixed for arriving at the decision.

Financial support to museums in States

†*213. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial support provided to State Governments, particularly Uttar Pradesh, for preservation of protected monuments and construction of new museums during the last three years, monument wise, museum-wise and plan-wise;

(b) whether the entire allocated amount was utilized for these activities during the said period; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (c) The entire expenditure on conservation, protection and maintenance of centrally protected monuments, and establishment and running of its site-museums is incurred by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) through its own budgetary allocations. Circle-wise details of expenditure incurred by ASI on conservation works and year-wise details on museums for last 3 years is given in Statement-I (*See* below).

Under the scheme "Financial Assistance for Setting up, Promotion and Upgradation of Regional and Local Museums", several State Governments have submitted proposals in respect of both new and existing museums. However, the Government of Uttar Pradesh has not submitted any proposal. Details of proposals submitted by State Governments in respect of new museums during the last 3 years are given in Statement-II (*See* below).

Presently, there is no scheme for providing financial assistance to State Governments for preservation of monuments protected by them.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Statement-I

Year-wise and Circle-wise expenditure for conservation/ preservation and environmental development of centrally protected monuments during the last three years

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Circle/Branch	Expenditure 2006-07	Expenditure 2007-08	Expenditure 2008-09
1.	Agra Circle	677.00	633.00	774.00
2.	Lucknow Circle	559.97	775.00	1201.39
3.	Aurangabad Circle	375.00	738.95	285.00
4.	Mumbai	380.00	415.00	465.15
5.	Bangalore Circle	839.18	1035.22	1088.94
6.	Dharwad Circle	640.52	593.00	423.64
7.	Bhopal Circle	839.18	906.69	997.96
8.	Bhubaneswar Circle	298.98	278.29	234.16
9.	Kolkata Circle	288.68	338.13	419.34
10.	Chennai Circle	456.40	531.00	505.00
11.	Chandigarh Circle	434.00	494.82	512.48
12.	Shimla Circle	117.50	125.00	118.00
13.	Delhi Circle	836.57	786.36	728.64
14.	Goa Circle	81.95	92.20	118.00
15.	Guwahati Circle	112.17	103.52	175.25
16.	Jaipur Circle	302.00	285.00	280.00
17.	Hyderabad Circle	661.47	743.23	865.00
18.	Patna Circle	155.00	427.97	377.72
19.	Srinagar Circle	268.70	300.00	405.30
20.	Thrissur Circle	208.99	261.75	286.17
21.	Vadodara Circle	300.06	339.98	405.62
22.	Dehradun Circle	180.00	177.50	169.40
23.	Raipur Circle	242.00	235.00	
24.	Ranchi Circle			78.45
25.	Science Branch	543.95	609.90	555.36
26.	Horticulture Branch	1108.81	1584.76	1743.63
	TOTAL :	10816.89	12886.19	13498.60

Details of expenditure under the Museum Sub-Head during the last three years

(Rupees in lakhs)

Year	Plan Expenditure	Non Plan Expenditure
2006-07	184.93	266.69
2007-08	270.21	282.31
2008-09	449.46	283.12

Statement-II

Details of proposal received for establishment of new museums run by State Government

2007-08

State	Name and Address of Museum/State	Remarks
	Nil	No proposal was received during this period, as establishment of new museums was not covered under the scheme during that period.

2008-2009

Sl. No.	State	Name and Address of Museum/State	Remarks
1.	Rajasthan	Government Museum, Baran Rajasthan	Rs.30,00,000/- sanctioned for DPR.
2.	Rajasthan	Town Hall Museum, Jaipur Rajasthan	Government of Rajasthan is to make a presentation.
2009-2010			
1.	Rajasthan	Director, Government Museum, Tonk, Rajasthan	The proposal is incomplete and the museum has been requested to furnish the documents.
2.	Rajasthan	Rajasthan State Archival Museum, Bikaner, Govt. Press Road, Bikaner-Rajasthan	The proposal is incomplete and the museum has been requested to furnish the requisite documents.
3.	Rajasthan	Manuscript museum (Rajasthan oriental research institute) PWD Road, Jodhpur-342001	The proposal is incomplete and the museum has been requested to furnish the requisite documents.